

HOWITZERS IN SPLENDID TRIM

Have Now Two Armories, One of Which is to Be Used As Gymnasium.

OFFERS EXCELLENT TRAINING

Organization Has an Unsurpassed Record During War—Long and Notable History.

Captain W. M. Myers and the members of the Howitzers are congratulating themselves on the forward strides now being made in military matters after the recent depression caused by so many of the business men of the city refusing to allow their employees to join any military organization, and particularly on the improvements and extensions now being made in the armory. The Howitzers, which is a splendid organization, is now completely equipped with the most modern and complete armory in the South.

Having already a finely equipped armory, nicely furnished for both officers and men, the Howitzers have been bending all their energies toward securing a gymnasium which would be fully equipped with all the usual gymnastic paraphernalia and swimming pool and baths. With the donation of the old cavalry armory, which is separated from their own armory by only a small lot, they found all that could be desired, and with \$1,500 raised through subscriptions they started to work, with the result that the gymnasium itself is now complete and ready for use, and the swimming pool and baths, shower and needle, in a fair way to be placed at an early date.

Gymnasium Described.

The large hall on the second floor has been fitted up as the gymnasium proper, with all the latest and most approved paraphernalia, chest weights, swinging rings, traveling rings, quarter horse, back and low exercises, horizontal bars, traveling ladder, trapeze, vaulting poles and fencing outfits, climbing rope, bar bells, dumb bells, Indian clubs, rowing machine, medicine ball, complete with masks, shields and foils. The gymnasium is a spacious hall, allowing of free movement and plenty of room for all exercises imaginable. On the east side of the hall a bowling alley will be fitted up, so that the members may have every exercise possible, and most suited to their tastes. Dressing rooms will be placed in the rear of the hall, where the men may keep their gymnasium uniforms and their fencing and boxing outfits.

On the third floor will be placed storage tanks to give the desired water pressure. The building will be heated by steam throughout, making it as comfortable in winter as in summer.

In the fitting up of the gymnasium the Howitzers have expended \$1,500. To complete the equipment, with the swimming pool and shower and needle, bath and tubs on the lower floor, will require about \$2,000, which the members hope to raise through popular subscription from among the many who have shown so much interest in the welfare of the organization.

The two armories will be available not only for drills and gymnastic exercise, but also as the social headquarters for the young men numbered among its members and those others who are connected in various ways with the Howitzers. Besides the gymnasium, the company has a fine pool room, where the members may while away a pleasant hour or two, and nicely furnished company rooms, where the men may lounge to smoke and talk after the drills. The Howitzers are clean and wholesome, as no intoxicants are allowed in the buildings, and no card playing for money is permitted. The men are all picked, and only those who are of good character and reputation are allowed to become members.

A Notable History.

The Howitzers have a very interesting history, the original battery having been organized November 1850, mainly through the efforts of George E. Harrison, of Richmond, who was their first captain. Their first service was performed at Harpers' Ferry, where they went to aid in quelling the John Brown raid, and where they met the man who afterwards became their commander, Colonel Robert E. Lee. They figured gallantly in nearly all of the big battles of the war, and were renowned for their splendid service until they laid down their arms at Appomattox. Today they still hold the reputation which is written in the blood of their dead comrades and preserved in the memory of the living.

The Howitzer Association, composed entirely of veterans, was organized on December 2, 1874, and Colonel John C. Shultz was elected its first president, a position that is now occupied most worthily by Mr. C. E. Wingo.

The Howitzers Battery was in those days the school of the soldier, and it still preserves the early traditions by training men who are capable of walking in their same paths their fathers' road, whether it be in civil or military life—a school which develops manhood and that chivalry that characterized its first founders.

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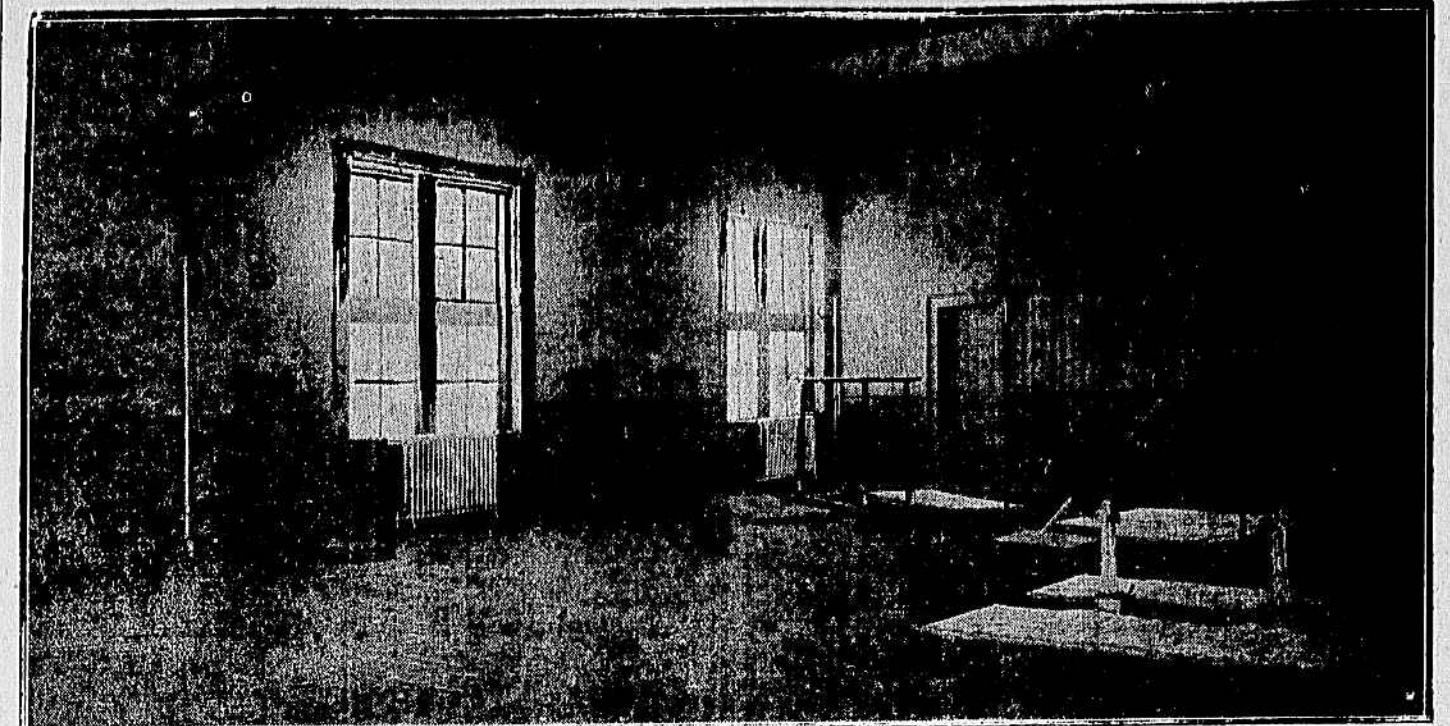
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GYMNASIUM AND BATHS OF THE RICHMOND HOWITZERS INSTALLED IN CAVALRY ARMORY DONATED BY CITY COUNCIL



CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

This is Palm Sunday, Once Celebrated With Elaborate Services.

BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

Days of Special Observance Are Monday, Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

To-day, the Sunday immediately preceding Easter, is known as Palm Sunday and is kept sacred in the calendar of the Christian Church. The feeling, says Brewster, concerning it, finds expression, not only in the Roman Church, but in the Greek and reformed Protestant Churches of England and America, and even in modern days, among many of the so-called dissenting churches of the Protestant faith, since it commemorates that one day of brief popular enthusiasm when Christ, as recorded in the Gospels, made His entry into Jerusalem, and the people took "branches of palm trees and went forth to meet Him and cried Hosanna! Blessed is the King of Israel, that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Procession of Palms.

The "Procession of Palms" was customary in Jerusalem as early as 336, when the first mention is made of it in the life of Euthymius, who died in 422, and thence it passed to other churches of the East, soon afterwards to those of the West. It is attested by Isidore of Seville, who died in 646.

The custom of "Blessing the Palms" hardly antedates the VIII century, but its exact beginning is uncertain. Prior to the Reformation Palm Sunday was observed in England by the most elaborate services. The flowers and branches designed for use by the clergy were placed upon the high altar, those for the laity upon the South side of the altar.

The priest, arrayed in a red cope, then consecrated them with prayer. After they had been fumed with frankincense and sprinkled with holy water, they were distributed among the congregation by the priest, bearing the crosses, marched through the streets. On their return to the church, a solemn mass was said, communion given to the clergy, and the branches and flowers laid upon the high altar as an offering.

Holy Week.

Enslaved, Bishop of Caesarea, a celebrated historian, who was born in 270 and died in 388, from his writing shows he regarded the observance of this week as one that dated from Apostolic days. In the Eastern church, in primitive times, each day of Holy Week was one of strict rigid fasting, in the "Apostolic Constitution." It was prescribed that only bread, salt, vegetables and water should be eaten during the entire period of Holy Week. But this strict fast was not observed as universally in the Western church.

Maundy Thursday.

In the earlier days of the Christian church, the Thursday preceding Good Friday was always marked by special acts of humility in imitation of Christ's lesson, taught by the washing of the feet. His disciples on the eve of His passion. These acts of humility naturally took the form of charity done by "one's own hand," not relegated to others. The word "Maundy" and "Maundy" by a natural sequence, came to signify both the doing of charity and other acts of humility. Although throughout Catholic Europe, the name "Holy Thursday" has been long and commonly observed, "Maundy" money, for the use of English royalty on this day, was coined as late as 1813.

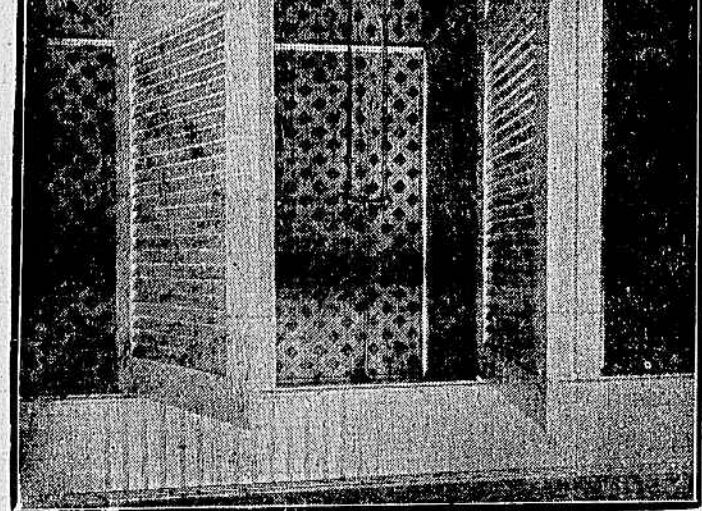
Good Friday.

Is a day which has been observed by Christians of every shade of faith and doctrine since the Apostolic days. At home, the Good Friday services in the churches deepen the feeling of solemnity with which the entire week is invested. In the sistering Chapel, the absence of decoration, and the fact that the cardinals wear purple emphasize the ceremonial of the day. In the afternoon, the last miserere is chanted in the chapel and the solemnity of the day is deepened by the chanting of the Miserere, and other clergy proceed through a covered passage to St. Peter's, to venerate the relics of the Crucifixion, shown by the canons from the balcony above the statue of St. Veronica.

The Paschal Candle.

On Holy Saturday, at St. Peter's in Rome, the most important ceremony is the blessing of the fire and the paschal candle.

For this purpose, "new fire," as it is called, is employed. At the beginning of mass a light from which the candles and the charcoal for the incense is kindled, is struck from a flint in the sacristy, where the chief sacristan privately blesses the water, the fire, and the five grains of incense, which are then fixed in the paschal candle. Formerly, all the fires in Rome were



alighted anew from this holy fire, but this is now no longer thought of. After the service, the cardinal vicar proceeds to the baptistry of St. Peter's, where, having blessed and exorcised the water for baptism and dipped into it the paschal candle, he concludes, by sprinkling the people with the water.

A CHURCH AFFAIR.

School Improvement Association.

The Bridge Donations. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., April 7.—A silver tea was given at Reed's Hall last evening by the Ladies' A.M. Society of the Presbyterian Church, which was thoroughly enjoyable. The stage was unusually attractive in appearance with its decorations of early flowers, its pretty setting and its soft lights. A delightful little programme entertained the audience for an hour or more, the songs by Misses Louise and Ann Powers, of Richmond, and Miss Susie Blair, of Scottsville, being particularly charming in their childish sweetness. Very appetizing refreshments were served near the close of the evening. The amount taken in was \$15.

A called meeting of the School Improvement Association was held at the graded school building yesterday afternoon. Its object being to fix a date upon which the business men of the town and the citizens generally should meet the school board and superintendent of the county, and come to a final decision in regard to the new building, its location, plan and price.

The members of the Bridge Committee, which met the same afternoon, report encouraging donations, the total sum having nearly reached \$2,000.

DAVIS—HARRISON.

Engagement of Mr. George E. Davis to Miss Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, of Clinton, Cincinnati, O., announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Jean Carter Harrison, to Mr. George Evans Davis, formerly of Richmond, Va., now of St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a young woman of rare attractions, handsome and cultured. She is the daughter of the late Irving Harrison, of Indianapolis, and niece of the late ex-President Benjamin Harrison. The wedding will take place Easter Monday, with a quiet ceremony at Calvary Church, Clinton. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will follow.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. T. Wilcox Davis, of Richmond, where he is well and popularly known.

DR. DAY DIRECTOR.

Distinguished Scientist at Head of Mining Department.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—Dr. David T. Day, geologist in charge of mines and mineral resources, geological survey, Department Interior, has been permitted by Secretary Hitchcock to accept the post of honorary director of the Department of Mining at the Jamestown Exposition, as the appointment has been made.

Dr. Day will have charge of the installation of an exhibit relating to mines or minerals at the exposition. Secretary Hitchcock has also directed Dr. Day to conduct the testing of fuel, structural materials and black sands as an of the geological survey during the exposition.

TOWN THREATENED.

Fire in Chincoteague Confined to Dwelling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., April 7.—The residence of John Bowman, located in the business section of this town, burned yesterday on account of a defective flue and was totally destroyed despite the heroic efforts of the fire brigade. But for the skillful manipulations of those in charge of the fire engine the total loss of property would have aggregated twenty thousand dollars or more, as the

which was blowing a terrific gale of forty miles an hour, and buildings only a few feet distant were completely enveloped in flames. The loss is estimated at one thousand dollars.

Water Works Contract.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRANKLIN, VA., April 7.—Contract for installing water-works and sewerage in this town was awarded last night to the Southern Contracting Co., Norfolk, Va. work to be completed by July 27th. Mr. Charles S. York, engineer, of Baltimore, will have supervision of the work.



The Right Price on Wrong Side of Street.

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Ladies' Fine Patent Leather

Gibson Ties, well-soled; worth elsewhere \$3.00; our price, \$2.00.

Ladies' Fine Patent Leather Low

Cut Button, worth \$3.00; our price, \$2.00.

Ladies' Fine Viol Kid Bucher

Oxford, light and heavy soles; our price, \$1.33.

Ladies' Gray Suede Gibson, worth

\$2.50; our price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Patent Kid Lace and

Button Shoes, light and heavy soles; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; our price, \$2.25.

Ladies' Fine Oxford Ties, all

styles, \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine White Pumps, all

sizes and widths; worth \$2.00; our price, \$1.18.

Girls' Tan Shoes, \$1.00 upwards.

Misses' and Children's Patent

Leather Shoes for Easter wear,

\$1.25 and upwards.

200 pairs Boys' Good Wearing

Shoes at \$1.00.

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One fine lot of all different kinds

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MANY MINISTERS TO PREACH TO-DAY

The Anti-Saloon League Will Be Well Represented in Petersburg.

SOME RICHMOND PREACHERS

Ladies' Monument Association Will Be Represented at New Orleans Reunion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 7.—Visiting clergymen from many sections of Virginia will preach in Petersburg churches to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College, will preach for the Anti-Saloon League work at Washington Street Methodist Church in the morning, and at the Market Street Church in the evening.

Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, will be with the Park View Christian Church congregation at the morning services, and will preach at the West Street Methodist Church in the evening.

DR. CANNON EXPECTED. Rev. Dr. James Cannon was expected to be one of the Anti-Saloon League orators at the Methodist churches, but will not be able to be with them to-morrow.

At the Wesley Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Thomas, of Richmond, will preach in the morning.

The Old Street Baptist Chapel will also be visited by a Richmond clergyman, Rev. J. G. McGarry, of Richmond, who will preach at the evening services.

SERVICES EACH DAY.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Pickard, of the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, will conduct two special services at the First Baptist Church in this city every day next week, except Saturday.

The coming of Mayor McCarthy to the union Sunday school meeting at the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon is anticipated with great interest, and the auditorium will doubtless be crowded.

The local real estate market is more active than for many years, and property values are rising with almost a boom rapidly, both in and around the city. Among recent sales of interest is that of the store at Halifax Street and South Avenue, occupied by the old and well known drug firm of O. P. Hare & Company, to Thomas F. Knock, head of the firm, for \$1,100.

DR. BARNWELL SELECTED.

Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been selected by the Ladies' Memorial Association to deliver the Memorial Day address June 9th.

Mrs. Shelton Chivers and Miss Mary Simpson have been elected delegates to represent the association at the Confederate reunion in New Orleans.

Mr. Freeman W. Jones, recently elected first lieutenant of the Petersburg Greys, took the oath of office to-day.

Dr. W. P. Curtis, of Orange Heights, Fla., vice-president of the National Nut Growers' Association, is visiting Mr. W. N. Roper.

SAT DOWN IN FRONT OF MOVING TRAIN

Young Man Commits Suicide Beneath Wheels of Coast Line Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPHORIA, VA., April 7.—Willie J. Looper, a young white man, who originally came from Spartanburg, S. C., and who for many months was employed by a local livery firm, was killed last night above Emporia by a south-bound freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line road.

The engineer states that Looper and another companion deliberately sat down upon the cross-ties, which would lead to the conclusion that the young man practically committed suicide.

Two bottles of whiskey were found upon Looper, it is stated. Looper's companion escaped unhurt. The remains were forwarded to Spartanburg by the Coast Line authorities to-day.

Roanoke, 12; Bellevue, 3.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALTSM, VA., April 7.—In the game of ball between Roanoke College and Bellevue High School to-day, the score was 12 to 3 in favor of Roanoke College.

Great Sacrifice of Cut Glass.

Each piece of Cut Glass marked with a "Green Tag" means that the knife has been sent through the profits, cutting them down any way from 20 to 50 per cent.

We do not mention any special piece. In the lot are cuttings of Libbey, Clark and other well-known manufacturers, and comprise Punch Bowls, Berry Bowls, Decanters, Jugs and other articles.

Jardinieres.

An over-stock of all sizes and decorations in Jardinieres has made us dress them up with "Green Tags." You know what that means and you should not miss the chance at just the time you need one for your porch.

An Importer's Sample Stock

of Covered Dishes, Plates and Cups and Saucers at one-half.

When our buyer was in New York he captured a fine lot of samples at one-half price and we are going to give our customers the benefit of our purchase.

English Porcelain Covered Dishes, handsomely decorated, only 75c each.

English Porcelain Breakfast Plates, good decorations, only 10c each.

English Porcelain 12-inch Meat Dishes, great values, only 25c each.

English Porcelain Cups and Saucers, neat shapes, only 10c each.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Lee Turner Shows Up After Three Days' Absence.

REAL ESTATE SELLING FAST

Agents Are Kept Busy Disposing of Lots and Houses—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

After an absence from his home since last Wednesday morning, Mr. Lee Turner showed up yesterday afternoon, much to the relief of his wife and relatives, who had notified the police of his disappearance and were much perturbed concerning his whereabouts.

Mr. Turner said that he had been in Richmond since he left home, and he was surprised to know that his family were anxious about him. Mrs. Turner reported to the police yesterday morning that her husband was missing and she asked the officers to assist her in searching for him.

Real Estate Values.

Real estate in Manchester and vicinity is advancing in price every day, and many handsome residences have changed hands within the past week. Lots are being sold on Semmes Avenue at a rapid rate, and out in Oak Grove and down bringing much higher prices than it did a few months ago. Richmond capital is being invested in the city.

Messrs. A. L. Adamson and Augustine Royal and Company, real estate firms in the city, will sell at public auction this week the following pieces of property:

First—House and lot, corner Eighth and Stockton Streets. Lot fronts 35 1/2 feet in west line of Eighth Street by 120 feet to an alley. Rents for \$7 a month.

Second—House and lot in Stockton Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets; lot fronts 20 feet by 90 feet deep. Rents for \$6 a month.

Third—House and lot in Stockton Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets; lot fronts 20 feet by 90 feet deep. Rents for \$6 a month.

Fourth—House and lot corner Tenth and Everett Streets; lot fronts 33 feet in Tenth Street by 133 feet to an alley 10 feet wide. Rents for \$5 a month.

Fifth—House and lot in the south side of Balhadrine Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets; lot fronts 25 feet by 155 feet deep to alley. Rents for \$7 a month.

Sixth—House and lot in Sixteenth Street, between Tenth and Decatur Streets; lot fronts 21 feet by 118 feet deep. Rents for \$5 a month.

Seventh—House and lot 1602 Decatur Street; lot fronts 22 feet by 75 feet. Rents for \$5 a month.

Eighth—House and lot in the north side of Stockton Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets; lot fronts 20 feet by 155 to alley. Rents for \$6 a month.

For Men Only. The meeting for men in Leader Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock promises to be very interesting, and the indications are that there will be a large crowd to

In the Churches.

Rev. J. F. Cuttrell will preach at both services in Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. The night subject will be "Dancing, and Why It is a Sin." Rev. Mr. Cuttrell and Mr. Harvey Clarke will sing at this service "He Will Meet You at the Portal."

In the Presbyterian Church the report of the church's work will be read at the morning service. This will show that the church has prospered more during the last year than any in recent years. In the evening the Westminster League and the usual preaching service will be held.

At Central Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. K. Joliff, will preach morning and night on the following topics: 11 A. M., "Revival Foreword," 8 P. M., "Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" The sermon at night will be preached by special request of several who are interested in the subject. Sunday school, 9:15 A. M. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Francis B. McSparrin, pastor, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Morning subject, "Robbing God"; evening subject, "A Timely Recollection and Its Practical Effect." The revival services will continue through the week. Quite a number professed faith in Christ during the past week.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Fifth Street Church, Rev. J. K. Joliff will speak to men only. All men are especially invited.

Personals and Briefs. Superintendent D. L. Pulliam, of the Manchester schools, has announced that there will be an examination for teachers on May 30, 31st and 1st June.

Mr. Irvine Rice, who has been clerk in the drug store of Weisiger and Anderson, Seventh and Hull Streets, has accepted a position in a drug store in Fulton. He will be succeeded in Manchester by Mr. Lemuel H. Hinkley, of Mt. Jackson, Va.

Mrs. H. T. Lewis, of No. 715 Perry Street, who has been ill for the past few days, is much improved.

Mr. John Snead is very ill at the home of his mother on Seventh Street.

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